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## HER PHYSICIANS DESPAIRED. ADVISED CHANGE OF CLIMATE.

Pe-ru-na, Used as a Last Resort, Cured Her of  
a Severe Attack of Catarrh of the Lungs.



MRS. IDA CALDWELL.

The Sensational Cure of Mrs. Caldwell is the Talk of Her Acquaintances.

Mrs. Ida Caldwell, 506 Pearl street, Sioux City, Ia., Vice-President Order of Washington, writes:

"I suffered with catarrh of the respiratory organs off and on for the last three years until I thought it was chronic. My chest and lungs were irritated and I had to use the greatest care not to expose myself to chilly air or dampness as it increased my troubles.

"My physician advised me to try a change of climate, but I was unable to leave my family. Reading of the wonderful cures performed by Peru-na, I bought a bottle.

"It was with the greatest satisfaction that I found it the one medicine among them all which cured me. I was relieved within three days and after two months and a half the irritation was gone, my lungs perfectly healed and my health restored."—Ida Caldwell.

### Knows His Friend.

A farmer in speaking before an institute of his profession recently said: "As a rule the farmer knows no firmer friends than the county press. The home paper is distinctly the farmer's own paper, supported directly or indirectly by the farmers who composed the back bone to the printer's subscription list and largely for what the enterprising merchant advertises. Now, brothers, let us not forget our friends. Let us see that our subscription is paid before the first of January and a year in advance if we can afford it. The man or the paper that fights my battles shall have my support. Another thing, the merchants who advertise are the ones who make it possible for us to get a good local paper, and the men or firms who are too penurious to advertise and help support the local press have no right to the farmer's patronage. I propose hereafter to go to a good, live, local advertiser and a man who will do his share in supporting the local press, thus contributing to my support, rather than buy of the man who proposes to take all and give nothing in return. If the farmers as a class would support their friends, the other fellow would soon go out of business."—Exchange.

### Judge A. B. Parker

#### Declines To Serve

New York, Dec. 5.—Former Judge Alton B. Parker, who has opened up a law office in this city, declined to serve as Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the cases in which Judge O'Gorman of the Supreme Court appointed him two weeks ago. In both cases to be chairman of the board. Both of the proceedings to acquire title for the city to the iron property on the East

### From Culver.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Sant received the Home Literary Society at their home Friday evening. An interesting programme was rendered by the society. The date of the next meeting was changed to Thursday, December 8th., so as not to interfere with the missionary lecture to be given at Salem, Friday evening. The society will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christie. Subject for debate is: Resolved that the World is growing worse. Under the leadership of T. E. Bradley and B. F. Kenny.

### A Guaranteed Cure For Piles

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing, in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest. 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded post paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

### A Packing Plant In Joplin.

Joplin, Mo., Dec. 4.—This place is to have a packing house, which is understood to be a Cudahy enterprise, backed heavily by local capitalists. It is reported the plant will be about the size of the packing house in Wichita, Kans. Construction work will not begin until spring.

### Would Elect President

#### For Term of Eight Years.

Washington, Dec. 10.—A joint resolution providing for the election of President and Vice President for a term of eight years and Senators by the people for terms of the same length and representatives in Congress for terms of four years was introduced today by Representative Norris of Nebraska.

It is provided that no person who has held the office of President at any time within a year prior to his selection shall be eligible to the office.

### Christmas Folly.

The seamy side of Christmas might be characterized best as Christmas folly. To be extravagant is to spend more than one's income justifies, and to overlook the claims of the future in gratifying the demands of the present. Thousands of us are so extravagant at Christmas that we pay the penalty in inconvenience and embarrassment during the rest of the winter. To sound a note of warning, to intimate a caution, is to make one's self unpopular.

The fact is that there ought to be a good deal more independence on this whole subject, and that people should have the courage of their convictions in the matter of Christmas presents. To bestow a gift on one we love and to make children beatifically happy is a beautiful thing and in consonance with the real Christmas feeling. But by degrees the custom has grown and amplified until it has become burdensome, and a good deal of the heart has gone out of it.

A good time to make a start is the present. Eliminate from the Christmas schedule the name of every one to whom you were intending to send a perfunctory gift, or a gift that you supposed might be an exchange. Next, decide definitely how much you can rightfully spend, and limit your gifts to that amount. Then leave out the grown people, and lavish your Christmas bounty on the children—not only on your own children, but on the poor and the desolate.—December Woman's Home Companion.

### It Was a Blow at Platt.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Senator Carmack frankly acknowledged last night that his bill providing for a commission to investigate campaign expenditures was intended as an answer to Senator Platt's bill for the reduction of Southern Representation. It was a return blow.

"I'm tired of hearing talk about the wrongs inflicted on the franchise in the South," said Mr. Carmack, "and I want to remind the public of the wrongs inflicted on the franchise in the North. The political corruption in New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware and other northern states is a disgrace to the nation. We don't have anything to match it in the South, and the northern blows at the franchise are a real danger to republican government. That bill of mine is intended to give the people who have so much to say about the franchise in the south something to think about."

### Swanger Will Retain Expert

#### Clerks Temporarily.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 10.—Secretary of State-elect John E. Swanger was here to-day, accompanied by State Auditor-elect Wilder. Mr. Swanger announces that until after the adjournment of the legislature, at any rate, he will retain on his clerical force four of the persons who have been in the office of Secretary of State Cook, whom he succeeds. These are Will J. Chambliss, statistician of the Department; Capt. James W. Allen, corporation clerk; Miss Frederickson, stenographer, and Jack Bruns, custodian of the records. Mr. Wilder is noncommittal as to what he will do, though it is likely that he will retain several of Auditor Allen's force until after the legislature adjourns.

### Republicans Will Not

#### Contest Maryland Vote.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 10.—The Republican state managers decided not to make a contest for the electoral vote of Maryland. This is partly due to the fact that there is no machinery with which to make such a contest and partly for the reason that Roosevelt and Fairbanks will have so many votes that those of Maryland are unnecessary.

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### A Charitable Highwayman.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Acting by day as superintendent in the printing department of a local manufacturing company and at night the part of a charitable highwayman is said to have been the career of Edward B. Clark, now under arrest. According to his confession he has played the varied role for more than a year. He has admitted being implicated in several "holdups" which have puzzled the police. Incidentally, Clark asserted that he had traveled all over the world, and that on one occasion while making a trip to China he struck down and killed three of a crowd of sailors who had mutined. Herbert Boyer also a printer, was taken into custody as an accomplice.

In all the robberies Clark is said to have been a charitable thief, returning part of the stolen property to the victim. In one instance it is alleged he ordered Boyer at the muzzle of a pistol to return a gold watch which they had stolen from a woman. In another case, he says he and his companion were robbed by a bartender after they had robbed him. Clark's home is handsomely furnished and he has born a good reputation.

### The Magazine "Blew Up."

Coffeyville, Kas., Dec. 10.—The nitro-glycerin magazine of the Kansas Torpedo company, on the Swan land, three miles north of this place, exploded about 5 o'clock this evening, killing B. F. Hurst, a shooter for the company, and breaking windows for miles around. The explosion was terrific, being plainly heard at Fort Scott, eighty five miles away. There is thought to have been about 200 quarts of explosive in the magazine.

### Rushing The Pipe Line.

Joplin, Mo., Dec. 10.—Since the last injunction was granted by Judge Flannely, the Kansas Natural Gas Company is rapidly laying its pipe line to Joplin. Dirt is flying at a lively rate and over 1,000 workmen are stationed along the route. It is said the line will reach Galena by the first of the year. Orders have passed along the route to hurry the work to Joplin.

### Grief For Child's Death

#### Causes Mother's Suicide.

Bismark, Mo., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Geo. Matkins, wife of a prominent merchant at this place, committed suicide yesterday by shooting her self through the head with a pistol. Grief over the loss of a child more than a year ago is supposed to have been the cause of the deed.



### BEAUTY TRIUMPHS.

"It is a Priceless Treasure."  
Beauty is woman's greatest charm. The world adores beautiful women. A pretty woman dreads maternity for fear of losing her power. What can be done to perpetuate the race and keep women beautiful? There is a balm used by cultured and uncultured women in the crisis. Husbands should investigate this remedy in order to reassure their wives as to the ease with which children can be born and beauty of form and figure retained.

### Mother's Friend

is the name by which this preparation is known. It diminishes the pain allied to motherhood. Used throughout pregnancy it relieves morning sickness, cures sore breasts, makes elastic all tendons called upon to hold the expanding burden. Muscles soften and relax under its influence and the patient anticipates favorably the issue, in the comfort thus bestowed.

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### Because She Slapped Him.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Dec. 10.—Because his mother slapped him Willie Kay, 15 years old, set fire to her home this afternoon. The residence was entirely consumed. When the fire was in progress he procured a gun with which he attempted to shoot his mother. He is in jail.

Here's a rare chance! We want a local, and district agent for one of the oldest and best life insurance Companies in existence. Write to-day and give references. C. C. Courtney, State Agent, Massachusetts Building, Kansas City, Mo.

### Letter to Mr. C. E. Decker.

Butler, Mo.  
Dear Sir: If you paint two houses alike with two different paints, and one takes twice as much paint as the other, you know which paint to buy after that—so far as go far goes—don't you?  
One of those paints is Devco; the other is any average paint. The worst are worse than that; the better are not much better; no other paint than Devco is anywhere near Devco in go far. Devco is go further; the rest are go short, go-middling and go-three quarters.

Yours Truly,  
F. W. DEVCO & CO.  
New York and Chicago.  
P. S.—Gough & Hess sell our paint

### The Russian Fleet Sunk.

London, Dec. 11.—The London Daily Telegraph's correspondent before Port Arthur telegraphs that all of the Russian battle ships and cruisers, together with the gunboats Giliak and Fusaadneck were sunk or destroyed and that only the torpedo boat destroyers remain intact.

According to a special dispatch from Tokio and Shanghai, giving unofficial reports, the crews of all the Russian warships in the harbor of Port Arthur were landed and apparently no effort was made to move the vessels. The Japanese will now turn their attention to the torpedo boat destroyers and when these have been destroyed the guns will be directed against steamers and transports in the harbor.

Mail advices to Japan describing the capture of 203-Meter hill state that the Japanese drenched the timber works of the trenches with kerosene and started a furious fire which was fanned by a strong gale. The Japanese advance was very slow. They were obliged to make roads with bags of earth. It was a sudden decision to make a night attack that brought victory to the Japanese. Nothing is yet officially known as to the extent of the Japanese casualties.

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